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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Dear Sir:

Attached are copies of the DECISION ON PETITION for the above-referenced patent application. Also attached is a copy of the original Petition filed on July 21, 2003 and its associated paperwork.

This Renewal Petition is being filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of August 9, 2004.

Accompanying this Renewal Petition is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. However, I respectfully reiterate my comments in the previous Petition, at the time of the receipt of the Advisory Action, there was no time left for me to respond. In addition, in one section of the Advisory Action, it is stated the Proposed Amendments would not be entered and in another section, it is stated that they will be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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